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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO
CHERRY HAWKINS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Cause No. 4:98-CV02044RWS

ST. LOUIS COUNTY, etc.,
et al.,

Defendants.

Leave to be granted
Michael Zylka
10/13/99

**SEPARATE ANSWER OF MICHAEL ZYLKA, M.D. AND STEVEN PAYNE
TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

COME NOW Defendants Michael Zylka, M.D. and Steven Payne, by and through their attorneys, Luther & Associates, and for their Answer to the General Allegations of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint, state as follows:

1-4. Defendants Zylka and Payne generally deny the allegations as set out in Paragraphs 1 through 4 of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint.

5-6. Defendants Zylka and Payne lack any information upon which to form a belief relative to the allegations as set out in Paragraphs 5 and 6 of Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint and, therefore, deny same.

7. Defendants Zylka and Payne lack any information upon which to form a belief relative to the employment status of other defendants, but deny that they contracted with St. Louis County.

8-10. Defendants Zylka and Payne lack any information upon which to form a belief relative to the allegations as set out in

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